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106: 200705c Corrosion-resistant ceramics. Yamamoto, Hiroichi; Oguro, Takashi; Tsunoda, Hideo; Motomura, Hikari (Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.) Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho JP 62 52,192 [87 52,192] (Cl. C04B41/87), 06 Mar 1987, Appl. 85/189,784, 30 Aug 1985; 4 pp. Aluminosilicate- or zircon-based oxide films are formed on the surface of Si-contg. nonoxide ceramics TO improve their corrosion resistance. Thus, a Si_3N_4 ceramic was covered with Al_2O_3 powder (diam. 0.6μ), and heated at 1200° for 5 h to form a surface layer consisting of $3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$. When its corrosion resistance was tested with synthetic ash at 800° , the corrosion loss was 0.75, vs. 2.7 mg/mm^2 for an untreated sample.